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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0246

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takahiro IKEDA)
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Application No.: 10/644,001)
) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: August 20, 2003)
) Examiner: Daniel G. Mariam
For: EXTRACTING METHOD OF)
PATTERN CONTOUR, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
SEARCHING METHOD OF) Confirmation No.: 4850
PATTERN EDGE, SCANNING)
METHOD OF PROBE,)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
PATTERN INSPECTION)
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action mailed March 1, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 1, 2007

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